

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Patent Application of

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF PHENYL ACETYLENE IN A
STYRENE-CONTAINING MEDIUM WITH THE AID OF A CATALYST

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October 6, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20237

Sir:

Prior to substantive action on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 1, line 3, please delete "characterized in that" and substitute therefor
-- wherein --.

In claim 2, line 1, please delete "characterized in that" and substitute therefor
-- wherein --.

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1-2" and substitute therefor
-- claim 1 --; and on lines 1-2, please delete "characterized in that" and substitute
therefor -- wherein --.